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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE FSN NOMINATIONS FOR THE  
2009 ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND  
HEALTH (ESTH) COURSE

¶1. Summary: Embassy Maputo submits the following  
FSN nomination to be considered for the Environment,  
Science, Technology, and Health course (PE 221) to be  
Offered April 27 Q May 8, 2009 at the NFATC campus in  
Arlington. End summary.

¶2.  
a. Elizabeth Filipe  
b. May, 10, 1967  
c. Portuguese  
d. G933579  
e. Department of State  
f. Economic Assistant  
g. Robert Doughten / doughtenrf@state.gov  
h. Grade 12.

Candidate has been working in this current position for the last 13  
years. The candidate is the sole Commercial, Agricultural and Economic  
specialist at AmEmbassy Maputo. She is instrumental in providing  
support to Post as well as Washington and regional visitors on a variety  
of ESTH issues. Significant foreign direct investment is expected to  
continue in the tourism field, and large scale plantation farming should  
provide Mozambique with broad-based economic growth. Mozambique has  
significant natural resources which are only beginning to be explored.

i. With expectations of increased tourism in Mozambique, particularly  
eco-tourism, and the ongoing development of conservation areas such  
as Gorongosa National Park, Maputo's candidate would benefit from a  
better understanding of tourism-related issues, to include environmental  
policy and regulation. The candidate currently interacts with the  
Ministry of Science and Technology, the Ministry for Coordination  
and Environment Action, and the Ministry of Fisheries, but would benefit  
from FSI training on ESTH in order to invigorate her current  
relationship with these ministries.

j. Post requests course content to include agricultural  
and SPS issues, biotechnology, tourism, and trade-related science  
issues.

k. PE:220 - Economics for Foreign Service Nationals, April/May 2000  
PE:222 - Trade Agreement Implementation, May 2004

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